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Re the application of: Robert Schlegel, et al.

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AND THERAPY OF HUMAN PROSTATE CANCER*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Communication dated March 6, 2001.

Applicant submits herewith a Request for One-Month Extension of Time, extending the time period for response to, and including, June 6, 2001. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.